Komi Can't Communicate

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KU-MA
Communication 433:
A Date with Rumiko

WHOA !!!
PAN
CRAAKE
I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO TRY THIS!
KLIK
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IT LOOKS SO CUUUTE!!
IT'S SO SOFT!
AND IT MELTS IN MY MOUTH!
GWAAAAH
AND IT'S DELICIOUS!!
...
Yes, you have teeth.
I don't need to see inside your mouth...
Do I even have teeth?!!
SEE? IT'S ALL GONE!! AND I NEVER USED MY TEETH TO CHEW!!

HERE GOES.
?
HMM...
UM...
?!
SAY, "AH" ...♥
UM...
SO THIS IS NORMAL!
WHAT?! BUT WE'RE A COUPLE!
HUH? NO, I'D RATHER NOT...
So take a bite!
UH, OKAY...
OKAY?
C'MON, IT'S THAT KIND OF DYAY!

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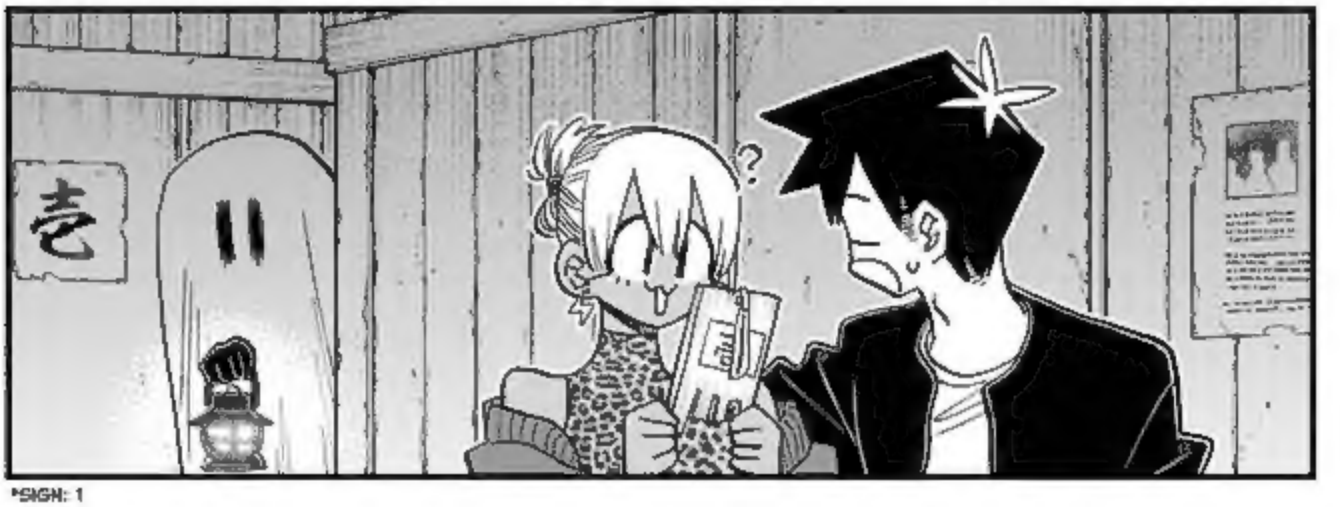
CHOMP
YUMMY?
!
Y-YUMMY.
YAAAY!
UM, TONE IT DOWN A BIT...
OKAY, LET'S MOVE ON!
CUZ WE'RE ON A FUN DATE!
WUARGH!
YOU'RE VOICE SUDDENLY DROPPED!
AH HA HA HA!

*SHIRT: UNICORN



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My name is MARSHMALLOW.
PLEASE, LET GO OF HER.
YES, I'M HER BOY-FRIEND.
*See volume 12, page 111!

LET'S GET OMIKUJI FORTUNES! THAT'S A *MUST* AT SHRINES!
GOOD IDEA!
OMIKUJI
By the emperor and empress.
ERM...
YEAH, THEY'RE POEMS.
I GUESS... ...THESE ONES DON'T JUST SAY "GREAT FORTUNE," OR WHATEVER.
Apparently it said something funny.
BWA HA HAAA!

Omigukoro
Poem by
Empress Shuken
Thread
When unravelling
A single skein of
spooled thread
Choose the end with care
Or it will grow entangled
And no good
will come of it.

THANKS FOR GOING...
...ON A DATE WITH ME TODAY!
NOT AT ALL. IT WAS MY PLEASURE.
I GOT KOMI'S PERMIS-SION...
...BUT I HOPE SHE DIDN'T MIND.
PLEASE! LET ME GO ON ONE DATE WITH TADANO!
?!
WHY DID YOU WANT TO ALL OF A SUDDEN?
WELL... I EXPLAINED IT TO KOMI...
...UM...
...BUT IT'S HARD TO TELL YOU.
I GUESS I CAN...
...SINCE YOU WERE KIND ENOUGH TO AGREE TO TAKE ME OUT.
A BOY TOLD ME HE LIKES ME.
!

OH, I SEE.
I PUT HIM ON HOLD.
AND THEN WHAT HAPPENED?
...I'M STILL CONFUSED ABOUT MY FEELINGS FOR YOU.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO. HOWEVER I ANSWER HIM...
YOU'RE ASKING ME???
HOW WAS OUR DATE?
NO PROBLEM.
SORRY FOR USING YOU THIS WAY.
THAT'S WHY I WANTED TO GO ON A DATE.
HEH HEH...
!
I WANNA ASK YOU THE SAME THING!

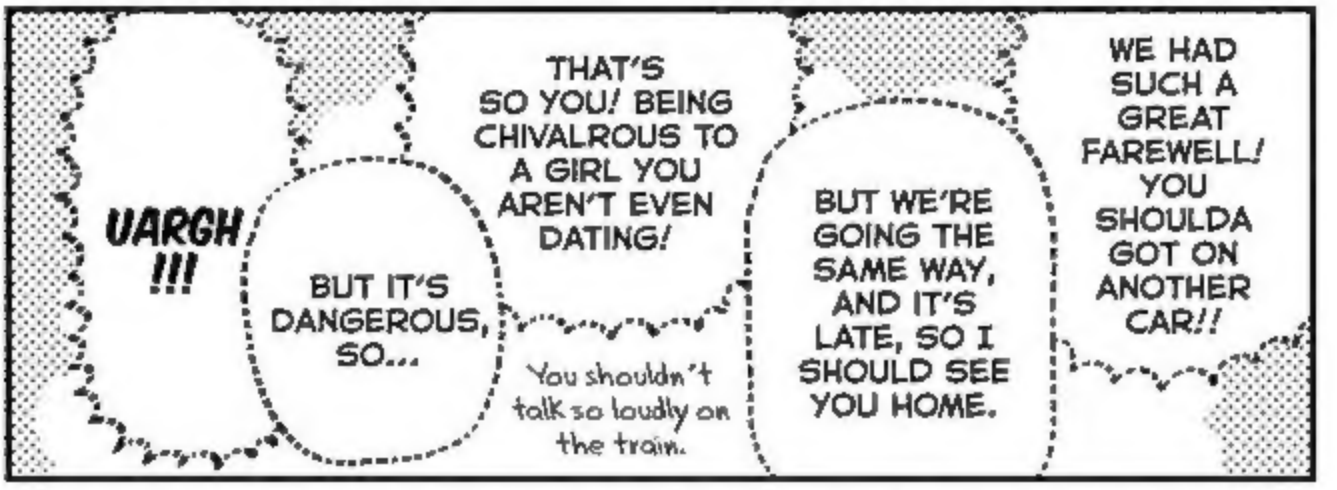
I WAS HAPPY.
...AND I LOVE YOUR WIDE RANGE OF FACIAL EXPRESSIONS.
YOU DO EVERYTHING WITH SUCH GUSTO...
...SO BRIGHTLY.
I WAS HAPPY TO SEE YOU SMILE...
...I'M FULL OF JOY.
SO WHEN I'M WITH YOU...
...AND GO OUT WITH ME!
THEN DUMP SHOKO...

I PROMISED YOU THAT I'D MAKE KOMI HAPPY.
I CAN'T DO THAT.
GRIN
That was a real punch!
Ow...
I KNOW! BUT DID YOU HAVE TO ANSWER SO FAST?!
THOK
Uh...
I, UM...

!
...STILL LIKE YOU!
YOU PUT ME AT EASE AND MAKE ME LAUGH.
...MORE LIKE A FRIEND!
BUT I GUESS I LIKE YOU NOW...
I NEVER SAID I DID.
YOU SHOULDN'T ASSUME THAT A GIRL WHO ONCE LIKED YOU IN A SPECIAL WAY WILL ALWAYS LIKE YOU THAT WAY, TADANO!

I'M GLAD I DID.
THANK YOU FOR LIKING ME.

SEE YA AT SCHOOL!
THE TRAIN WILL BE ARRIVING SHORTLY...


UARGH !!!
BUT IT'S DANGEROUS, SO...
THAT'S SO YOU! BEING CHIVALROUS TO A GIRL YOU AREN'T EVEN DATING!
You shouldn't talk so loudly on the train.
BUT WE'RE GOING THE SAME WAY, AND IT'S LATE, SO I SHOULD SEE YOU HOME.
WE HAD SUCH A GREAT FAREWELL! YOU SHOULDA GOT ON ANOTHER CAR!!

To be continued!